

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/528,279

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

DAVID REESE

Art Unit

3677

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) DAVID REESE

(3) _____

(2) Eugene Rzucidlo

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 08 April 2010Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 9 and 30Identification of prior art discussed: DE 195090252 and Mueller 7,160,047Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: An RCE was recently filed in this case. Mr. Rzucidlo scheduled the interview to discuss the claims that were submitted with said RCE. Possible further amendments to the claims were discussed including removing the "to be" language from claim 9, reaffirming the positive limitation of a thread formed by screwing-in a thread cutting or thread forming screw. Examiner stated that he would consider the supplemental amendment and remarks.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/DAVID REESE/
Examiner, Art Unit 3677